



115th Indiana General Assembly
Senator Jean Breaux

Senate District 34

BIOGRAPHY



State Senator

Jean Breaux

Representing portions of Marion County

Democrat - Senate District 34

Term expires: 2008

A dedicated, hard-working public servant, Jean Breaux was appointed to the State Senate in December of 2006 to fulfill the unexpired term of her mother, Billie Breaux, who was recently elected the Marion County Auditor.

With extensive experience working in community-based economic development, Breaux's work focuses on creating and retaining good jobs in Indiana – particularly in areas with high rates of unemployment. She is also an outspoken advocate on education, health care and labor issues.

Breaux is employed at the Forest Manor Multi-Service Center, a not-for-profit center based in Indianapolis, that offers homelessness prevention, workforce development, mental health, family counseling and youth and after school programs.

Previously, Breaux worked for the Community Development Corporation and the Indiana Department of Commerce where she played a leading role in landing several major projects including Roche Diagnostics, Hill's Pet Nutrition and RelMed Corporation.

She is also an active community member volunteering for the Indianapolis Museum of Art, the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra Member Diversity Committee, Junior Achievement of Indiana and the United Way of Central Indiana. Breaux is a member of the Indianapolis Urban League, a newly-elected member of the executive board of the NAACP and a past board member for the National Kidney Foundation.

In the State Senate, Breaux serves on the Senate's Commerce, Public Policy & Interstate Cooperation; Economic Development & Technology; Homeland Security, Transportation & Veterans Affairs; and Utilities & Regulatory Affairs standing committees.

Breaux attended Boston University and graduated from Indiana Wesleyan University with a bachelor's degree in Business Administration. She also earned professional certificates from the Economic Development Institute and the International Economic Development Council.

She attends Ebenezer Missionary Baptist Church and resides, with her family, in Indianapolis.

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